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Examiner: Diane Rees

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New York, New York 10022  
October 1, 1996Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 31, 1995  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the restriction requirement set forth in the October 31, 1995 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. This response is accompanying a Petition To Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and authorization for the petition fee therefor. With the expected granting of the Petition, this response will be considered timely filed.

REMARKS

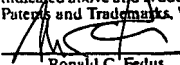
Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-90 are presently pending in the application having been made subject to an invention restriction requirement.

The Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121

In the Office Action (page 2), the Examiner required restriction to one of the following three groups:

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